# WebSurv Data Warehouse Introduction

The Data Warehouse has many tables.  Each table is a container for data about a particular subject, such as SURVWEB_PATIENT, SURVWEB_CONDITION, etc.  The name of the table usually helps identify the subject.   Each record in a table contains information about an **individual** subject (patient, etc.).  The records in a table are made up of columns (fields) such as name, date of birth, etc.  All the tables together complete the "whole picture".  Therefore, the tables must be related  so that you can use data from multiple tables together.  Lines between the tables indicate the related fields.
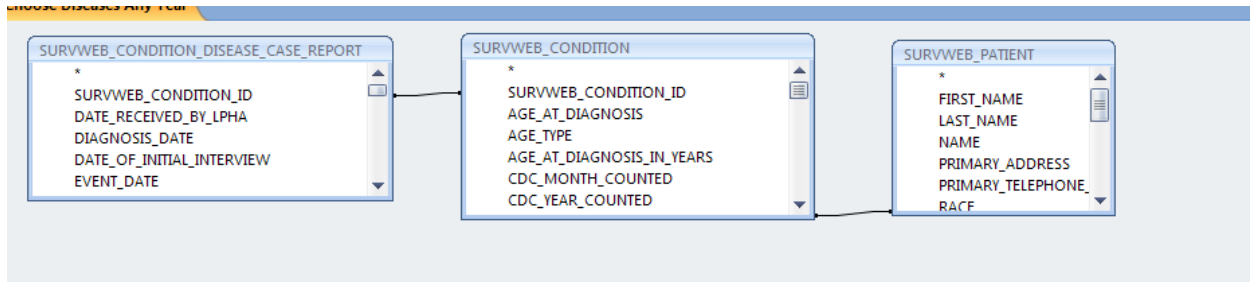


Figure 1.  Example of related tables shown in Access.

Connection to these tables can be accomplished using ODBC drivers with Microsoft Access, MS Query, Crystal Reports, SAS, etc.

A detailed listing of columns in the tables is available at
http://dhssnet/ehcdp/WebDevel/webMOHSIS_DW_Index.htm.